

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0060] as shown below:

[0060] Number of Invited Bidders” may provide more competition and better buying prices if a bidder knows that there are, for example, 50 bidders total. This may be a count of the number of invited, non-banned bidders. So if there are 20 invited bidders, 10 bidders responded (this number is not relevant), and 4 are currently banned (maybe 6 were banned at some point, but two of them were ~~re-instated~~ reinstated), then the number of bidders should be 16. While the auction is in the published state, the auction is changeable. The buyer may continue to add or delete invited bidders on a published auction. While a bidder has a bidder cockpit open, the "number of bidders" should change accordingly.

Please amend paragraph [0068] as shown below:

[0068] The Show Bid Details Only After First Acceptable Bid feature is designed to prevent the bidders from taking advantage of the monitoring and getting the bidding and pricing information, without true ~~intension~~ intention of participating in the auction. Only after the bidder puts in a valid bid, which is legally binding can he/she be considered a “serious” bidder and be allowed the viewing of the auction bidding details.

Amendments to paragraphs 0060 and 0068 are being made to correct typographical errors. No new matter is being added.